

What is claimed is:

- Sub A6> 1. A fluid coupling comprising first and second coupling members (12), (31) having respective gasket holding annular ridges (71a), (72a) on butting end faces thereof, and an annular gasket (73) interposed between the two coupling members (12), (31), the fluid coupling being characterized in that at least one of the coupling members (12), (31) has a fluid channel (75, 76) comprising an opening passageway (75a, 76a) orthogonal
5 to the butting end face thereof, and a slanting main passageway (75b, 76b) communicating therewith, the opening passageway (75a, 76a) having a diameter equal to the inside diameter of the annular ridge (71a, 72a), the gasket (73) having an inside diameter smaller than the
10 diameter of the opening passageway (75a, 76a).
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